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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322 and 1.323**

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PATENT NO. : US 7,015,279 B2
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 12, beginning of line 22, insert the words --a) from about 5% to about 35% --.

In Column 12, beginning of line 29, insert the word --wherein:--.

In Column 13, line 30, delete the words "propanam monium" and insert the word --propanammonium--.

In Column 14, line 8, insert the following claim:

--16. The self-reversible invert latex according to claim 1, wherein:

- a) from about 5% to about 35% of said copolymerized monomeric units comprise said cationic monomer;
- b) from about 35% to about 91% of said copolymerized monomeric units comprise said neutral monomer;
- c) from about 0.1% to about 5% of said copolymerized monomeric units comprise said nonionic surfactant monomer; and
- d) from about 3% to about 20% of said copolymerized monomeric units comprise said N [2 hydroxy-1,1-bis(hydroxymethyl)ethyl]pro-penamide monomer.--

In Column 14, line 8, change the claim number from "16" to --17--.

In Column 14, line 8, delete the words "claim 1" and insert the words --claim 16--.

In Column 14, line 10, change the claim number from "17" to --18--.

In Column 14, line 12, change the claim number from "18" to --19-- and change "claim 17" to --claim 18--.

In Column 14, line 25, change the claim number from "19" to --20-- and change "claim 18" to --claim 19--.

In Column 14, line 29, change the claim number from "20" to --21-- and change "claim 19" to --claim 20--.

In Column 14, line 32, change the claim number from "21" to --22-- and change "claim 20" to --claim 21--.

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